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## CIRCULATION.

Sworn Weekly Statement of the Circulation of the Los Angeles Times.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES.

I, J. C. OLIVER, Notary Public in and for the County of Los Angeles, do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct statement of the circulation of the Los Angeles Times for the week ending August 22, 1936, as shown by the bona fide editions of the Times for each day of the week ending Aug. 22, 1936, were as follows:

Sunday, Aug. 16, 1936, 23,000  
Monday, " 17, 15,250  
Tuesday, " 18, 16,340  
Wednesday, " 19, 16,340  
Thursday, " 20, 16,340  
Friday, " 21, 16,340  
Saturday, " 22, 16,340

Total for the week, 120,800  
Daily average for the week, 17,257

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23rd day of August, 1936.

J. C. OLIVER,  
Notary Public in and for the County of Los Angeles, California.

NOTE.—THE TIMES is a seven-day paper. The above aggregate, viz., 120,800 copies, issued by us during the seven days of the week, would, if apportioned on the basis of a six-day evening paper, give a daily average circulation for each week-day of 20,133 copies.

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Second cook, 37 etc.; second cook, hotel, 325 etc.; Japanese man and wife, 325 etc.; all-around cook, hotel, 340 etc.; all-around cook, hotel, 340 etc.; ranch cook, 325 etc.; first-class baker, 315 etc.

HOUSEHOLD DEPARTMENT.

Girl to assist, 112 and 112 paid, employer here 10 a.m.; German cook and second girl, 25 and 15; city girl, 15; Japanese man, 325; woman for housework one day, 31.

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WANTED—A SPLENDID BUSINESS OPENING for a young man who can furnish references and \$200 cash; these qualifications will secure a 10-hour position in a business, favorably established. 125 1/2 W. SECOND ST.

WANTED—RELIABLE MAN WITH TEAM who understands orchard and can run steam pump; give age, experience, references, wages asked. Address E, box 31, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—STORE MAN, OFFICE WORK, mechanical, deliveryman, apprentice, commission salesman, assorted situations. WARD NITTINGER, 313 1/2 S. Broadway, 31.

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WANTED—Situations, Male.

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WANTED—A POSITION BY JAPANESE young boy who has school time. H. 304 E. FIRST ST.

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WANTED—PARTNER THAT HAS \$500 IN gold and wants a good position and can double his money; must see me quick. Address E, box 25, TIMES OFFICE.

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WANTED—TO PURCHASE OR RENT BY a man and wife, 7-room modern built house with lawn, etc., located west of Pearl st., bet. Sixth and 14th st. Address, with particulars, to Mr. J. H. TIMES OFFICE.

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## DEMOCRATIC 1892—POPULIST 1896.

The Democratic national platform of 1892 contains some well-stated truths in regard to the use of silver and gold in our currency, and we recommend the following extracts from it to the careful consideration of the Democrats of 1896:

"We hold to the use of both gold and silver as the standard money of the country and to the coinage of both gold and silver, without discrimination against either metal or charge for mintage, but the dollar unit of coinage of both metals must be of equal intrinsic and exchangeable value or be adjusted through international agreement or by such safeguards of legislation as shall insure the maintenance of the parity of the two metals, and the equal power of every dollar at all times in the markets and in the payments of debts; and we demand that all paper currency shall be paid at par with and redeemable in such coin. We insist upon this policy as especially necessary for the protection of the farmers and laboring classes, the first and most defenseless victims of unstable money and a fluctuating currency."

These principles are essentially the same as declared in the Republican national platform of 1892 and again in the Republican platform of 1896. When the Populists captured the Democratic convention at Chicago in July, 1896, they repudiated every principle above enunciated, and, by their declaration in favor of the free and unlimited coinage of a silver dollar whose unstable intrinsic value is today about 50 cents, have attempted to banish gold from our currency, and to empty the whole Pandora's box of financial evils upon the heads of the American people.

If it were possible that this infamous programme could be carried out, while no man who has anything to lose would escape without serious loss, it is undoubtedly true that people with ample means would be able to protect themselves, in a measure, against want; but the laboring classes would be, as the Democratic convention said in 1892, "the first and most defenseless victims of unstable money and a fluctuating currency." Whatever might be the fate of others, a cheap and fluctuating dollar could only bring the laboring man sorrow and despair.

Formerly it was customary to refer all legislation relating to New Jersey to the Committee on Foreign Relations. But now that the Cider Barrel State has promised 60,000 majority for McKinley, she is evidently in the Union to stay.

## McKINLEY'S LETTER OF ACCEPTANCE.

The Times is prepared to furnish newspapers, clubs and committees the full text of Maj. McKinley's magnificent letter of acceptance. This much and everywhere sought-for letter will be found to be one of the great political utterances of the campaign and of the time. It bristles with terse and epigrammatic statements of the fundamental truths of the Republican faith, and furnishes the keynotes of the campaign on each of the vital issues.

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## A SENSELESS CRUSADE.

The platform adopted at Chicago and the methods pursued by the supporters of that platform have turned the pending Presidential campaign out of its legitimate channels, and have made it, in effect, a war against wealth, against property rights, against the established order, and therefore against society.

No more senseless crusade was ever entered upon by misguided and ill-advised men. Wealth is not an evil, nor is the possession of wealth necessarily a crime. Capital is as necessary to labor as labor is to capital. Their interests are mutual and interdependent, not antagonistic. Upon the sacredness of property rights depends the stability of governments, the security of the individual and the maintenance of civilization itself. To no man is the preservation of property rights of more vital importance than to the man of small property.

No nation on earth is wealth more generally distributed than it is in the United States, notwithstanding the vehemence and oft-repeated assertions of loud-mouthed Populists, Socialists, Anarchists and others of their ilk, to the contrary. Conditions favorable to the working out of individual destiny have never, within the history of civilized government, been so fully realized as they have been realized under the Constitution and the laws of this free republic. Our conditions of life, it is true, are not ideal. Nowhere are they so. But the conditions of life are more nearly perfect here than anywhere else on earth. To improve these conditions should be the study and the aim of all. This is the highest and noblest problem of our statesmanship. To its solution should be brought the best energies and the choicest forces of our national life.

But the solution of this grand problem, which in its ultimate significance means no less than the manumission of the human race, is not to be accomplished in the lurid light of hatred, of malice, of prejudice and of passion. It must come, if at all, in the clear light of reason, and justice, and enlightened statesmanship. The apostles of discontent, the fomenters of discord between man and man, exert an influence only for evil, and contribute nothing toward the final and satisfactory solution of the problem.

Mr. Bryan and his apostles never weary of talking about "the masses," "the classes," "the common people," "the money power," "the plutocrats," etc. These terms are the shibboleth of the charlatan. They form the stock-in-trade of the demagogue, and are used to prejudice and inflame men's minds, not for any purpose of legitimate argument. No more mischievous doctrine was ever preached than the false doctrine of envy and hatred and malice so assiduously expounded by Mr. Bryan and those who speak for him. There is no legitimate ground for the class and sectional conflict which they picture so luridly, but which exists almost wholly in their heated imaginations. Whatever ill-feeling exists between classes and sections has been created by the mad mouthings of these conscienceless demagogues, these traffickers in the peace, the good-will, and the prosperity of their country. To men of this class labor owes, in no small degree, the loss of some of its best and highest opportunities.

There is no real conflict between "the classes" and "the masses"—between those who have property and those who have not. Property, as has well and often been said, is merely accumulated labor. Its interests are parallel with, not antagonistic to, those of labor not accumulated. The man who has labor to sell is powerless to sell it unless he can find some one to buy it. The man who wishes to employ labor must find some one with labor to sell before he can satisfy his wishes. The interests of employer and employee are interdependent. In order that the latter may receive just wages it is essential that the employer should prosper. Misfortune to the employer means loss of employment and wages to the employee. In all essential relations their interests are identical.

Men have grown wealthy in this free land. Some have grown rich rapidly. Some, as in all lands and under all conditions, have acquired wealth dishonestly. But these latter are the exception rather than the rule. It is to the honor and glory of our country

that men have here the opportunities that are denied them elsewhere.

The poor man of today may be the rich man of tomorrow. All have equal opportunities and equal rights before the law. This talk of "the money power" and "the moneyed class" is a rant nonsense. There is no such distinctive class as the moneyed class in this country, for the boundless opportunities afforded to all break down the lines of class distinction built up in other countries by ages of inherited wealth, inherited titles and exclusive privileges.

If our laws, through inadvertence or design, confer unfair privileges upon some and deprive others of rights or privileges to which they are justly entitled, let us change the laws. The power to change them at pleasure resides always with the people. If they fail to exercise that power for their own benefit and advancement, the fault rests with them alone.

## POOR BUT HONEST.

One of the most grotesquely ridiculous features of the campaign is the attempt of the silver-mine-owners' party to pose in the role of poor but honest statesmen. An address just issued over the signature of A. J. Warner, president of the American Bimetallic Union, brings out this feature with more or less prominence. After urging the formation of free-silver clubs in all parts of the Union, the address continues: "Organize, and we will assist you to the best of our ability. Our means are limited, and the wealth of the country is arrayed almost solidly against us, but we will aid in the work of organization and education to the best of our ability," etc., etc.

The straits to which this poor but honest aggregation of horny-handed and horny-jawed patriots has been reduced by the exigencies of the hour, are indeed pitiable. It may yet become necessary, ere the campaign closes, to pass the hat around among the faithful in order to raise money to keep the officers of the American Bimetallic League from actual starvation.

As is well known, the silver-mine-owners' syndicate stands back of the American Bimetallic League, which latter organization is booming Mr. Bryan "for all it is worth," which does not seem to be very much, if we take the word of Mr. Warner and his compatriots. The available assets of the silver-mine-owners' syndicate aggregate only about seven hundred millions of dollars. This is, as any one can readily perceive, a mere bagatelle—a mere drop in the free-coinage bucket, so to speak. Statesmen of the Bryanite and of the Bryanese sort are wont to talk of millions and billions of dollars with the same careless flippancy that ordinary men employ in talking of dollars and cents. It is no wonder, therefore, that the seven hundred odd millions of the silver-mine-owners' syndicate is looked upon with ill-disguised contempt. By all means, let the hat be passed to help out the poor but strictly honest jawsmiths of the Bryan combine.

Mr. Bryan's evasion of the tariff question is forcibly in contrast with McKinley's sententious utterances on that question, and is not making him any friends in the ranks of American mechanics. He dodges the tariff as often as the gentleman in black, whose existence is persistently denied by Mr. Ingersoll, dodges a baptismal font filled with holy water. Mr. Bryan will find out that, in order to get into the building now occupied by the "Lone Fisherman of Buzzard's Bay," he will have to recant his free-trade doctrines; and that will mean the absolute repudiation of the very platform on which he is asking the support of the American people, who, let us assure the B. O. of the P., are not such fools as they may look.

When Mrs. Bryan, of the distinguished Nebraska law firm of Mary A. Bryan and Husband, advised her stock-in-trade of not doing anything till he got to New York, that lady proved herself the boy orator's best friend. She knew that everything he said along the route would be telegraphed ahead of him to the metropolitan press, which would dull the effect of his speech of acceptance, for he has but one speech anyhow. Mrs. Bryan must be congratulated on her sagacity, win or lose. She knew her husband's laryngeal capacity, and was not far out of the way in her estimate of the population of the national "metropolis."

The Richmond, Va., Times scores a good point against the never-ending Populist cry of "more money, more money." It cites Great Britain as a standing object-lesson of the folly of thinking that quantities of coined money or circulating notes are necessary to business, and then says: "She (Great Britain) has less than \$700,000,000 of coin and circulating notes, as any one can see by looking at the report of our Director of the Mint for 1895, on page 355, while we have nearly \$1,800,000,000 of the two. But Great Britain conducts the most gigantic commerce that imagination ever conceived of."

Francis B. Wheeler, who died in Brooklyn during the great torrid wave of two weeks ago, from exposure to the elements, was a man to whom Southern California owed a debt of gratitude. He was one of the Assistant Commissioners to the Melbourne Exhibition of 1888 and voted in favor of expending \$2000 of the \$50,000 appropriated by Congress in the employment of an entomologist to discover the natural enemy of the white scale-bug. Mr. Wheeler was a native of New York and 54 years of age.

Nobody hears much of Senator Gorman in these days. What ever has become of the polished lit-

tle Jesuit? It begins to look as if Don Arturo had about enough to do in the way of keeping up his Maryland fences, without bothering his head about Mr. Bryan and his little campaign for the Presidency.

Marc Antony's appeal to the cupid-ity, the envy, the hatred and the malice of the Roman populace, in his oration over the body of Caesar, is discounted by young Bryan's appeals to the evil passions of those who listen to his harangues. There is this difference, however: Marc Antony's appeal was that of a crafty, brainy, and daring leader; Bryan's is that of the vulgar demagogue, the pothouse politician, the unscrupulous office-seeker, the moral coward.

Young Bryan told his hearers at Syracuse that he "gloried in the liberty of our people," and in the fact that we can say to our children, "all the honors that are in the hands of the people are before you if you can have it understood that the people have a right to choose their officials, and not the corporations and the syndicates." This is an awkward left-handed slap at the silver mine owners' syndicate for which Bryan is whooping it up.

Make 53 cents into a dollar, says Mr. Bryan, and you people who have mortgages on your homes can make those who loaned you the money accept one-half of what you owe them. This would be a new way to pay old debts, but there would not be much difference between it and going out on the public highway and yelling "hands up" to the first man with money in his pocket who came along.

Cousin Ben Folsom's coming out square-toed for Billy Boy Bryan, is equivalent to a declaration on the part of Benjamin that he doesn't want to play in Grover's backyard any more; and that his vocal accomplishments will henceforth be devoted to something else beside singing "Paradise Alley" into the somber depths of the Cleveland rain barrel.

"You cannot drive the tariff question into this campaign with a pile-driver," said Bryan at Rochester. No need to try it. The tariff question is already in the campaign, and in to stay. Mr. Bryan cannot drive it out of the campaign with his silly gabble about "plutocrats," "money-grabbers," "syndicates," etc., etc.

The issues and result of the campaign are summed up by the New York Press in the following clear way: "Prosperity will come only with increased business. Increased business will come only with increased revenue. Increased revenue will come only with protection. Protection will come only with Republicanism. Republicanism will come only with McKinley."

Mr. Bryan strenuously objects to being classed as an Anarchist. Yet every speech he makes reeks with the spirit of anarchism, with hatred and defiance of constituted authority, with sentiments antagonistic to the peace and well-being of society. Mr. Bryan doth protest too much.

It appears that a Democratic member of the present City Council has an ambition to run on a Democratic ticket against the incumbent of the office on the Republican ticket. What a "picnic" that would be for the voters, with a good representative citizen running independent!

The chief objection to Mr. Bryan's manuscript speech at Madison Square Garden lies in the fact that he didn't know it was loaded. The charge blew out at the breech pin and hurt Billy Boy worse than it did anybody else.

It is a pleasure to know that Mrs. Bryan recovered the ring she lost at Pittsburgh. That, however, which Mr. Bryan possessed the day he left Lincoln, Neb., for New York, is lost to him beyond all hope of recovery.

It is now only a question of how large McKinley's majority will be. If young Mr. Bryan's voice holds out, and he can be kept talking until November, Maj. McKinley's election will be practically unanimous.

At Rochester, Bryan advised his hearers, in effect, to vote for McKinley. He said: "Make out your ballots in such a way that you can say to your children, I am not ashamed of what I did in 1896."

Of course the Bryan hippodrome draws large crowds in the cities visited. A well-advertised dog fight would do the same.

## VICTORIA'S WEDDING BOUQUET.

It is Preserved Under a Glass Shade at Windsor Castle.

In the private apartments of the Queen at Windsor Castle there are many touching evidences of the manner in which the memory of the Prince Consort is revived by Her Majesty. The door of the Queen's boudoir is in the room which was altered and decorated under the superintendence of H. R. H. the Prince Consort, in the twenty-fourth year of the reign of Queen Victoria.

Everything in the chamber remains as it was arranged by the Prince thirty-six years ago, and a conspicuous part under a glass shade is the bouquet presented to Her Majesty on her wedding morning, February 10, 1840. The bouquet is the long corridor leading to the Queen's private apartments there is a beautiful life-size marble group of Her Majesty and the Prince Consort, which was executed by William Theed shortly after the Prince's death in December, 1861. The Prince is arrayed as a knight. The Queen has her arms around his neck, and is gazing lovingly up into his face, while he, with his right arm extended, points on high.

Underneath is the appropriate line from Goldsmith: "He allures to brighter world, and leads the way." The group is covered with lace, and stands before a bright red background, which adds very considerably to its striking effect.

## CAMPAIGN SHOTS.

The old bonds of patriotism that led men to forget the narrow limits of partisanship in 1864, should be reunited once more in this glorious campaign in defense of national honesty and unimpeachable public credit.

"Government never can be generous; it is generous to one, it is oppressive to another." So said Bourke Cockran, and his audience voiced their approval. He hit the bulls-eye, that time.

Bryan, according to the dispatches from Rich. Hook, cannot even flash much less votes, "in the enemy's country." The New York Recorder suggests that the "Boy Orator" should go up to Buzzard's Bay and take some lessons from Grover, who always gets home with a full basket.

A Kansas City paper tells about a pair of mules coming into town, hitched to a farmer's wagon and wearing pantaloons to keep off the flies. There is nothing new in mules wearing pants—old the Kansas City editor ever met Mr. Tom Watson of Georgia?

(Senator William M. Stewart, in Congressional Record, June 12, 1874, page 4909): "The question will never be settled until you determine the simple question whether the laboring man is entitled to have a gold dollar if he earns it, or whether you are going to cheat him with something else."

(Senator Jones, on the floor of the Senate in 1874): "I am opposed to any proposition, in whatever form it may come, that attempts to override what God himself has made for money. I believe the sooner we come down to a purely gold standard the better it will be for the country."

(Senator William M. Stewart, June 11, 1874): There have been a great many battles fought against gold, but gold has won every time. Gold has never compromised. Gold has made the world respect it all the time. The English people once thought they could get along without gold for awhile, but they had to come back to it.

"My countrymen," said Maj. McKinley, "the most un-American of all appeals observable in this campaign is the one which seeks to array labor against capital, employer against employee. It is most unpatriotic, and is fraught with a danger which is of the most serious nature. We are all political equals—equal in privilege and opportunity, dependent upon each other, and the prosperity of the one is the prosperity of the other."

A vote for William J. Bryan is a vote for free soup kitchens in every ward of San Francisco, Los Angeles and Portland, and it is also a vote for a collection of money to buy bread for the poor of California and Oregon, to be taken up at least once a month, in every church between food, of the smoking nostrils, and Whitney, of the icy cream.

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Its petals horns of plenty are Red pockets deep with golden life, Wide welcome to each and all, And money sweet for all to sip. Pull off the horns of plenty here; The star is not destroyed by use; The seals spread their banners live And still a five-point star would be.

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The Aquilegia is a name The students long have given this plant. Aquile is our bird of fame; The flower should with the eagle hunt. So Pan players and Pan pipes bring My country, may it not be thine, An emblem wearing magic spell, A Columbian flower, "Wild Columbine,"—A. M. D. M.

## AT THE PLAYHOUSES.

LOS ANGELES THEATER. Clyde Fitch is a lucky dog in having such people as those who go to make up the Empire Theater Company to exploit his play, "Bohemia," for without them it would be as tame as ditch water. Henri Murger on the contrary, is equally unlucky in having to father in a measure work for which he is in no wise responsible.

It would scarcely be correct to say that the piece is not without interest and that it does not contain a few good lines, but it is a cheap and tawdry contrivance as a whole, and too cheap indeed for the airing of the superior talents of the people who appeared in it last night.

"Bohemia" is all sorts of things, but most of all it is farcical, with some bits of melodrama lugged into it by the heels, and though the bright spirits who play it struggle to give to its feebleness some elements of their own strength, it only results in a struggle that does not one should hardly cavil at the play, after having seen Ida Conquest in the role of Musette, for her buoyant and delightful delineation of the role was a play in itself. What a picture of French gaiety she is! What a Parisian air she has! What a snap and go there is in her dancing, her airs, her lace and her flounces! Her husband, who is a figure for an artist and a volatility that is speaking in its emphasis. She is the ideal bit of feminine frivolity that one fixes in his mind as that of that quarter of Paris of which Du Maurier sketches in "Tribby," with a facile pen, and one who looks upon her pliant face and notes her ready wit, and does not wonder that she shines for an atmosphere of diamonds. She is of the sort, indeed, that achieves diamonds, not only in Paris, but in any other spot on earth where men are weak and women are fair.

To those who saw Miss Conquest as the gentle Helen Laramie, in "The Masked Quakers," this young woman's playing last night was a revelation. It is not too much to say that she lived up to every letter of the part which she played. Per Contra, Miss Allen was so handicapped by a weak melodramatic role that there was scarce a trace of that fire and will which she has shown in "The Masked Quakers," and which she is wont to embellish any part she plays. It is grievous to cast so capable an actress in so weak a role.

Mr. Farnham, who played the most of Rudolph, but it is beneath his ability, though Mr. Dodson gets "next to himself," so to speak, as the impetuous ideal of a character, and an excellent foil in Mr. Gottschalk, who rollicks gaily in the role of the philosopher.

May Robson achieved a great hit in the little comedy of the comedy ward of San Francisco, Los Angeles and Portland, and it is also a vote for a collection of money to buy bread for the poor of California and Oregon, to be taken up at least once a month, in every church between food, of the smoking nostrils, and Whitney, of the icy cream.

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## THE WEATHER.

U. S. WEATHER BUREAU, Los Angeles, Aug. 27.—At 5 o'clock a.m. the barometer registered 29.91; at 5 p.m., 29.84. Thermometer for the corresponding hours showed 63 deg. and 71 deg. Relative humidity, 5 a.m., 95 per cent.; 5 p.m., 76 per cent. Wind, 5 a.m., northeast, velocity 2 miles; 5 p.m., west, velocity 5 miles. Maximum temperature, 83 deg.; minimum temperature, 61 deg. Character of weather, 5 a.m., cloudy; 5 p.m., clear. Barometer reduced to sea level.

## The Times

## ALL ALONG THE LINE

The mobilization of the Republican clubs of the county is an excellent movement. The militant fighters for prosperity and protection are forming in line of battle. Right dress, gentlemen. Don't shoot 'till you see the whites of their eyes.

The call to arms is printed elsewhere in The Times this morning in the shape of an announcement from the County Committee for the forthcoming convention. Voters should paste this important bit of information in their hats for future reference.

There is an oil fever out Redlands way, and boring for the murky and greasy substance is to be prosecuted with vigor. This gives further assurance that when good things were being given out by the County Redlands did not get left. The oil and orange belt is all right.

The women of Pomona have organized a Republican Club looking to the spreading of proper mental pabulum upon the vital issues of the campaign among themselves and their neighbors. This is a woman's right that no one will question, and all patriotic people will bid them godspeed in their work.

The people who have been summering in the islands of the sea, along shore and upon the mountains, where the pines whisper sweet nothings in the night, are coming home brown as traditional berries and seeking with health and the summer girl comes with 'em, for which the town is truly thankful.

J. F. Francis, city electrician, receives a salary of \$8 per month. He has made an application for an increase, and it is understood that his application has received favorable consideration at the hands of the Councilmen, but that no action has yet been taken on it. In connection with this it may be mentioned that the salary attached to that office in this city is the lowest paid of any city on the Coast, Sacramento paying its city electrician \$100 per month.

The Board of Supervisors passed an ordinance yesterday calling for bids for putting fire escapes on the Courthouse, bids to be opened on September 9. This order has undoubtedly caused the City Council to chuckle like old hens; it was the stock in trade of that astute body to refer to the Supervisors as violators of the law requiring fire escapes to be placed upon certain buildings within the city. Were the Supervisors correct? If so the Lord was on their side. The fact remains that September 9 falls upon Admission Day, a legal holiday!

While it is a disappointment generally to Southern Californians that the proposed steamship line, to make its terminus at San Diego, is such that the business men of this section cannot accept it, yet this first attempt is by no means final, in the matter of reaching a satisfactory understanding. Of course Mr. Asano will soon realize that Southern California cannot play second fiddle to San Francisco and at the same time offer inducements to the steamship people to come to San Diego. We want to do all that we can do consistently to encourage the steamers that will be in consonance with sound, legitimate business sense will be put forth by Southern Californians to meet Mr. Asano fully halfway.

## LUCAS WAS DISCHARGED.

Justice Owens opens the new Police Court.

Justice Owens held court yesterday for the first time in the courtroom at the new Police Station. The docket was a small one.

A. J. Lucas, who was charged with embezzling about \$10 worth of goods from J. D. Steeg, Jr., was discharged on motion of the District Attorney, upon the payment of costs, \$25.

Mike McQuade, who was the first man jailed at the new station, was arraigned in a charge of drunkenness, and pleaded guilty. Justice Owens gave him thirty days in jail, and he was led away by Bailiff Appel, complaining that it was a pretty long sentence for a little drunk. The bailiff told him that he had better not "kick," or it would be made six months, whereat Mike remarked that he had no complaint to make.

Ross Phillips, the drunk who was arrested a few minutes after Mike, was fined \$25.

James Hoyt was arraigned on a charge of petty larceny, he having been arrested by Deputy Constable Lyman on a charge of stealing a coat and vest. The case was continued until today, to enable the detectives to find on owner for the alleged stolen property.

Mary Kimball, who was given a ten-day fiasco several days ago, was before Justice Owens yesterday and was sentenced to serve her term. Mrs. Kimball was very drunk Wednesday night and was sent to police headquarters. As she was being locked up, her husband, who is serving thirty days for drunkenness, was heard to remonstrate with her from the upper tier.

E. H. Anthony, the boy who was charged with stealing a bicycle, was before Justice Owens yesterday, and the complaint against him was suspended during good behavior.

A. Calder was fined \$20 for violating the Sunday-closing ordinance.

## HAD A GOOD TIME.

Catholic Basket Picnic at Terminal Island.

The Catholic basket picnic at Terminal Island yesterday was a grand success. The morning trains on the Terminal road, consisting of twenty-one coaches, were packed, and another train of six coaches was run later in the day. It was estimated that each of the twenty-seven coaches held on an average from seventy to seventy-five people, and fully five hundred others from San Pedro and Wilmington also attended. At noon in the pavilion exercises were held. Bishop Montgomery spoke and Mrs. Collett and Miss Scanlon sang solos. After lunch there was a running match and a walking contest and games.

Every one who could enjoyed a sail or row, and when the trains started homeward everybody voted the outing most enjoyable.

## A MONSTER MEETING

The Great Rally Will Be a Record-breaker.

Leading Orators of the State Will Be Present.

Many Distinguished Guests Will Come by Special Train from San Francisco—The Oakland Alliance Will March in Parade.

The mighty tidal wave of popular enthusiasm for William McKinley has been steadily gaining in power and volume, and its irresistible force will be demonstrated at the great Republican mass-meeting at Hazard's Pavilion tomorrow evening. Already it is apparent that this will be the greatest political gathering that has occurred in Los Angeles during this campaign. Public interest is thoroughly aroused, and the capacity of the hall will be taxed to the uttermost. A general invitation has been extended to citizens of all political creeds, and it is expected that many ladies will grace the occasion by their presence.

The speakers who will address the audience are men famed for their eloquence, ability and power. Their names are familiar as household words in California, and their mastery of the great issues of which they will speak is absolute. George A. Knight of San Francisco is known from one end of the State to the other as a brilliant leader among campaign speakers, and his voice has often swayed the people. Gen. W. H. Barnes is indisputably the greatest orator in California, and his right to this reputation has been vindicated in many hotly-contested political campaigns. The name of Hon. E. B. Cather is familiar to all the voters of Los Angeles. Other speakers equally well known will address the great meeting.

No intelligent citizen, whatever his political affiliations, can afford to be absent. The great principles of the Republican party, protection and honest money, will be set forth, and the issues of the campaign will be so clearly defined that none can fail to understand them. No voter who desires to cast an intelligent vote in November should fail to be present tomorrow evening.

A special train arriving from San Francisco between 8 and 9 o'clock Saturday morning will bring a large representation of the Republican State Committee, the speakers who are to address the meeting, a number of invited guests and a delegation, 150 strong, from the Republican Alliance of Oakland, the finest marching club in the State. They are accompanied by the famous Fifth United States Artillery Band, twenty-five pieces, whose inspiring music will be a feature of the occasion.

The distinguished guests will be met en route by Frank P. Flint, who will go north for the purpose this evening. When the train arrives at Hazard Depot the visitors will be received by the Committee of Arrangements and by the McKinley Club and the Young Men's Republican League. The members of these clubs will march to the depot from their headquarters. A general invitation has been extended to the Republicans of the city to be present and give personal greeting to the distinguished arrivals.

After breakfasting the entire party of visitors will be escorted to Pasadena, where elaborate preparations have been made for their reception. At 1 o'clock a mass-meeting will be held in the big wigwam at the corner of Fair Oaks avenue and Union street in that city, which has just been completed, and the speakers will address several of the noted orators of the party. The wigwam will seat about twelve hundred people, but its capacity will be taxed to the utmost, for public interest has been thoroughly aroused in Pasadena and a great demonstration is expected. The local sentiment is strongly Republican. A recent canvass showed that of the 2232 voters of Pasadena, 1300 will cast their votes for McKinley. There is every prospect of an enormous crowd at the afternoon meeting.

At the conclusion, the visitors will return to Los Angeles, escorted by the Republican clubs and many of the leading citizens of the Crown of the Valley. No general street parade will precede the evening meeting, but the members of the delegation from the Republican Alliance of Oakland will march through the streets. They are handsomely uniformed and superbly drilled and their evolutions will be a most interesting exhibition. The Alliance is conceded to be the finest marching club in the entire West.

Many Republican clubs are expected from towns throughout this and neighboring counties. All such clubs and the numerous clubs of the city are expected to attend the meeting as organizations, each one marching to the Pavilion in a body. The seating arrangements will be in the hands of the Young Men's Republican League and President A. W. Kinney will provide in advance for visiting organizations. The Pavilion is being elaborately and handsomely decorated for the occasion with banners, flags and bunting and every inch of available floor space will be utilized for extra seats. The platform will be occupied by the orators of the evening, the vice-presidents, the members of the Republican State Committee and other noted guests.

An attractive feature of the evening's programme will be the singing by the Amphion Quartette. The members of the quartette are A. W. Worm, first tenor; W. L. Trew, second tenor; G. W. Ragland, first base; C. L. Wilde, second base. This quartette has sung at many Republican gatherings during the campaign and its inspiring music has always been a welcome attraction. The committee on arrangements consists of:

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UNDER CANVAS.

East Side Republicans Have Another Tent Meeting.

The second meeting of the East Side Republicans, in their mammoth tent on Downey avenue, was held last evening. As before, the tent, large as it is, was crowded to overflowing, and many who were unable to gain admittance, stood during the progress of the meeting.

Judge Ling presided, making the announcement that M. T. Allen, who had been expected to speak, would not do so, having a previous engagement to keep in Boyle Heights. This left the field clear for District Attorney Donnell, who spoke for about fifty minutes, piling up an array of solid arguments and stubborn facts, tending to show the stability, honesty and ability of the Republican party, its principles and leaders, and demonstrating how and why it would be wise to restore the "grand old party" to power in next November. The speaker compared the respective candidates of the Democratic and Republican parties, for the Presidency, and the result of the comparison was not at all favorable to Mr. Bryan.

The regular meeting of the club will be held in the tent next Friday, instead of Thursday evening, as on the latter night the Republican caucuses are to be held.

Back to Town. Detective Bradish returned from Capistrano Hot Springs yesterday, where he has been spending a part of his vacation. He will go to work Sunday. Detective Goodman is back on duty again, after spending his vacation of ten days in San Francisco.

Charged with Battery. P. L. Ducasse was arrested yesterday on a charge of battery. Andrew Jackson, a bar-tender at the Washington Garden, alleges that Ducasse struck him a few days ago. He swore out a warrant for his arrest, and Ducasse, hearing of it, gave himself up.

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WOULD MARRY AGAIN

Divorce, Marriage License and Child Secured in a Day.

A Coffin Scene in Judge Clark's Court.

Park Board Discussed the Question of Establishing a New Park. Action in the Matter Postponed for a Few Days.

At the City Hall yesterday, the Park Commission discussed the advisability of establishing a new park near Vernon. Action in the matter was postponed until a communication, now being circulated to receive signatures, shall be presented. The Sewer Committee held its regular weekly meeting. At the Courtroom yesterday E. M. Coffey was granted a divorce and the custody of his child; he went down stairs and secured a marriage license. Mrs. Coffey secured the custody of her 7-year-old little girl. The numerous Coffey and floods of tears created a funeral scene in court. The Board of Supervisors will have fire escapes put on the Courthouse building. County printing for the ensuing year was awarded at 30 cents per inch. An information will be filed this morning charging Atkins of Pasadena with burglary. Gertrude Stutson is in the County Jail from Downey, charged with indecent exposure and using obscene language.

AT THE CITY HALL

THAT NEW PARK.

IT IS FAVORED BY THE CITY OFFICIALS.

Discussed Yesterday by the Board of Park Commissioners—A Communication on the Subject Being Prepared by Property-owners.

The question of establishing a new park in the vicinity of Vernon, as outlined in The Times of yesterday, came before the Board of Park Commissioners at the meeting of that body yesterday morning.

It was expected that a communication on the subject, from the property-owners in the vicinity of the proposed park, would be before the board, but this communication is now being circulated for the purpose of acquiring signatures, and will not come to the board for several days. The property-owners are reported to be very enthusiastic regarding the matter, and already about eight hundred names have been attached to the petition.

The commissioners yesterday discussed taking action in the matter, pending the receipt of the petition, but discussed it, in an informal way, at the beginning of the meeting. The Mayor's communication was far from being a "park on paper," as some had called it, but was, in reality, an already-established park, needing only care, attention and slight expenditure of money to make it of a beautiful resort. None of the commissioners live in the vicinity of the park, and hence, were not so thoroughly interested in the matter as they might be, were the contemplated improvement in their own neighborhoods. Commissioner Cross lives near Westlake Park, "Ted" near Echo and Elysian, Post near the East Side Park, and Workman near the Hollenbeck Park.

All were of the opinion, though, that the southwestern end of the city needs a breathing-place, and when the petition in the matter comes before them, it is expected to receive favorable consideration at their hands.

Superintendent Garey reported that Mexicans and others were cutting wood near the north line of Elysian Park, but as the exact line is not known, he was not able to stop the practice. The clerk was directed to ask the City Engineer to determine the course of the line.

Plans for the foot-bridge in Hollenbeck Park were submitted to the board by Leibelter and Mercanau and received the approval of the commissioners. The bridge is to cost \$575.

Street Commissioner's Report.

The commissioners appointed to open Twenty-first street between Bon-salio avenue and Norwood street yesterday filed a report of their work to the Council, with the City Clerk. They report having collected \$229.19, of which amount \$193.90 has been spent for land and \$359.16 for expenses, leaving a balance of \$56.13. They ask to be discharged.

Sewer Committee's Work.

The Sewer Committee yesterday prepared the following recommendations to the Council: "Recommend that protest from E. Jansen et al. against the sewerage of First and other streets as contemplated by ordinance No. 3721 (now being referred to the City Engineer for estimate of frontage). "Recommend that the ordinance of intention to improve Date street and Bauchet street be filed and that the City Engineer be instructed to present an ordinance of intention to sewer Macy street, Date street, Bauchet street, Gilday street, Avila street, Elizabeth street and Rosabell street in one district of assessment."

AT THE COURT HOUSE

COFFINS IN COURT.

A MOTHER GETS HER CHILD AFTER FOUR YEARS.

The Parents Were Divorced and the Little Girl Was Taken to the Home of the Grandparents—The Latter Secured Divorce.

A. E. Coffin vs. G. H. Coffin was the title of a cause in progress before Judge Clark yesterday, for the custody of a child 7 years of age. The above parties were divorced about four years ago, and neither being able to care for the child, it was awarded to the grandfather, Mrs. Coffin. Mrs. Coffin can now care for her seven-year-old offspring, and this action was brought to secure its custody. The mother has a friend who desires to adopt the child and is reputed to be wealthy.

Mrs. Coffin, the grandmother, was both to part with the child, having cared for it during the last four years. He is also mixed up in an action for divorce with his wife, the latter having left his home. The grandfather and little girl have been the sole occupants of the house for some time. Judge Clark awarded the child to its mother, Mrs. Coffin, who was overjoyed with joy at the restoration of her little girl and yielded to passionate sobbing and a flood of tears.

Mrs. Coffin's ex-husband consented to the ex-wife having the custody of the child.

It is said the divorce proceedings of the elder Coffins were instituted by Mrs. Coffin, and the mother's tears and the large number of Coffins in the action gave the proceedings a funeral aspect.

A QUICK RECOVERY.

Coffey Gets a Divorce, His Child and Marriage License.

E. M. Coffey was granted a divorce from M. Coffey in Judge Smith's court yesterday, on the grounds of desertion. The testimony showed the plaintiff to be a carpenter and contractor by trade. While erecting a cottage in Long Beach a year ago, Mrs. Coffey brought their little girl, aged 7 years, to the place where the husband was at work, and sitting the child down at his feet, left the premises, declaring she was going to Pasadena. Coffey said he went to Pasadena, but could find no trace of her, but afterward learned she had registered at a hotel in that city on the 17th, four days after her desertion of himself and her child.

Coffey says they had lived unhappily together for some time, presumably because he had been unable to give her all the money she wished, although he had provided her with all the necessities of life. His credit was good, and she was permitted to do what she required. The plaintiff would state no other grounds of complaint. His witness, under examination by the court, reluctantly admitted that the woman had fallen into the companionship of other men and grew dissatisfied with home life.

Judge Smith awarded the custody of the little girl to the plaintiff. A few hours after getting his decree, Coffey secured a marriage license and wed Genevra R. Oakes of Long Beach.

AN ESTATE IN GEORGIA.

Petition for Appointment of Guardian of the Stephens Minors.

Jessie B. Stephens has filed a petition for the appointment of Ira M. McKentire, or such other proper person, as the court may select, as guardian of the persons and estates of her minor children, R. Burnett Stephens, R. Keith Stephens and Eunice Horlene Stephens.

The petitioner and her children formerly lived in the State of Georgia, where there is an estate of \$3000, belonging to them, which is soon to be sent to this county to be invested for them.

ATKINS OF PASADENA.

Information Prepared Charging Him with Burglary.

An information will be filed in Judge Clark's court this morning by the District Attorney, charging William Atkins with burglary. The crime is alleged to have been committed in Pasadena on August 21. The complaint was sworn out by William L. Barto. The defendant was held to the Superior Court by J. H. Morris, justice of the peace of Pasadena township.

Suit on a Mortgage.

George Axx has brought suit against Margaret T. Cole and Andrew J. Cole to foreclose a mortgage on property on Arroyo avenue at its intersection with the street on the east side of lot 23 of the rearrangement of lots 11 to 23, inclusive, of the J. B. Packard Orange Grove tract, the sum claimed being \$520, with interest from July 3, 1896, at 10 per cent, per annum, attorney's fees and costs.

Thomas Wants Letters.

Cyrus B. Thomas has petitioned for letters testamentary on the estate of his mother, Malinda Thomas of Pasadena. The estate is valued at \$2550.

A Pomona Estate.

E. Luella Mullaly has applied for letters testamentary on the estate of George S. Mullaly. The estate consists of a house and lot in Pomona, valued at \$2000, and personal property worth \$50.

Mechanic's Lien Foreclosure.

Emmett G. Ord has filed a complaint against Joseph Daniels and John Pugh and sons, for foreclosure of a lien on lots 18 and 19 of block C, in the Flamingo tract on Hoover street, with the dwelling-house upon them, the amount claimed being \$120, remaining due under a contract for plumbing, gas-fitting and making sewer connections, with accrued interest, attorney's fees and costs.

The Grandin Estate.

Mrs. Elizabeth Grandin has filed her petition for probate of the will of her late husband, E. B. Grandin, and asks that letters testamentary be issued to her. The estate consists of land at Orland, near the corner of San Gabriel, valued at about \$4500, town lots valued at \$375, and notes, mortgages and other personal property sufficient to make the total \$5875.

Letters of Administration.

Joseph A. Weldt has filed a petition for letters of administration on the estate of Ramon G. Johnson, stating that the next of kin and heir-at-law of the deceased is a brother in Denmark, and that the petitioner is a creditor of the deceased. The estate consists of personal property not exceeding \$200 in value.

At the County Jail.

Gertrude Stutson was brought in to the county jail from Downey yesterday, charged with indecent exposure and using obscene language.

Rehberg is Under Bonds.

George H. Rehberg was before Justice Young yesterday. He was brought in from San Gabriel and was placed under bonds of \$150.

New Citizens.

Ebenezer W. Lucas was admitted to citizenship in Judge Clark's court yesterday. The applicant holds a certificate of service in the Sixth Kansas Cavalry.

Moore Appointed Assignee.

Edgar Moore was appointed assignee in the insolvency of W. J. Richmond yesterday, with a bond in the sum of \$2000. This proceeding was had in Judge Clark's court.

Judgment of Non-suit.

In the action of Hammond against Hammond, judgment of non-suit was entered in Judge Clark's court yesterday.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

County Printing Awarded—Fire Escapes—General Review.

H. E. Purdy, section of the Artesia Cemetery, filed his annual report with the Board of Supervisors yesterday. During the past year five lots have been sold at \$8 each, and seven lots at \$2 each. There were thirty burials during the year.

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remaining unpaid for grading the Los Angeles and Ventura stage road, at Calbuena, Pass. The original contract price for the work was \$3586.70, of which \$2765.02 had already been paid.

The election returns from Gallatin School District were approved on this election was called for the purpose of voting \$600, being the amount necessary to liquidate a school-bell indebtedness and pay for a lot.

The resignation of Howard D. Parsons, poundmaster at Wilmington, was accepted. A petition was presented from residents of Broadacres asking permission to reforest a tank tower one story in height, 15 per cent. of the water in the tank to be reserved for public use. A remonstrance accompanied the petition. The matter was taken under advisement by the board.

The board has taken up the question of fire escapes on the Courthouse building. The clerk was instructed to advertise for bids up to September 9, according to the specifications. A tender 120 feet in length is to be erected. Four small balconies will be placed on the third and fourth floors. The fire escape is to be located at the point on the Broadway side of the Courthouse, extend over the roof and down the east side of the building, on New High Street. The work is to be done in accordance with city ordinance.

The consideration of Peter Lallich's application for a saloon at Vernon was continued to September 23, at 11 o'clock a.m. T. M. Mathews has made application for a saloon license at Garden Cañon, near Avalon, Catalina. The cause was set for hearing on September 9, at 10:30 o'clock a.m.

A numerously signed protest having been filed against granting Courville & La Four's request for a saloon license, the applicants were permitted to withdraw their petition. Deeds to lands embraced in the Rose-dale event were returned, received from the following persons and the property declared a public highway: William Rudge, John W. Dodge, David R. Brearley and E. Mayhodes.

The Evening Express Company was awarded the printing of the county advertising for the ensuing year at 30 cents per inch for the first insertion, and 15 cents per inch for subsequent insertions. The Herald Publishing Company bid 30 cents per inch for each and every insertion. No other bids were on file.

William McDonald was granted a saloon license at "For Alls," one-half mile distant from the city limits.

Residents of Laurel Road presented a petition asking the board to have Preuss street opened from Monte Vista northwardly to the town of Sherman in the Calhoun Valley. The petition was placed and dedicated to the public when the Rancho Rodeo de las Aguas was subdivided twenty years ago, but has never been opened. The petition alleges that since the opening of the Pasadena and Pacific Railway from Los Angeles to Santa Monica, the power to open the road has been located at Sherman and large numbers of persons board the cars at that place, making the improvement a public necessity. The petition asks a personal investigation on September 3.

Frank P. Francis was permitted to withdraw his application for a saloon license at Rivera, a protest of voters having been filed.

AT THE U. S. BUILDING

SAN DIEGO WATER BONDS.

Court Asked to Declare Them Illegal and Void.

A bill in equity was filed yesterday in the United States court, by William A. Gamble and Elvira Westfield, property-owners in San Diego, asking that the City Council and other city officials of San Diego be enjoined from issuing bonds for the purchase of water, water rights, etc., from the Southern California Mountain Water Company.

The city now receives its water supply from the San Diego Water Company. An ordinance calling for a special election, to submit to the voters a proposition to issue bonds for the purchase of new waterworks from the Southern California Mountain Water Company was issued by the Council, and, at the election, the bonding proposition was passed by a two-thirds vote.

The complaint was introduced into which the Southern California Water Company agreed to furnish a perpetual supply of pure, fresh water, meter house, reservoir, electric pumping system of distribution, together with water rights, for \$1,500,000. Of this, \$767,421 was apportioned for the construction of water works, and \$732,579 for the acquisition of water rights and \$5000 for the sites of meter house and reservoir, and for right of way.

It was voted that bonds be issued for the \$1,500,000. These were payable in forty years, and the property of the citizens was to be taxed for the interest on these bonds for \$500 each, and for a sinking fund to which one-fortieth of the principal was to be added each year.

The complainants allege that the bonds are void and illegal for the reason that the ordinance was not submitted to the auditor before being published. It is also alleged that the amount of water specified in the contract is in excess of the needs of the city, and that the sum named is exorbitant. The complainants assert that the company was given an undue advantage over other bidders for the contract, by virtue of an alleged prearrangement with regard to the price. It is claimed that the company did not fulfill the contract, and that the city had no legal right to negotiate for this additional water supply, thereby making the taxpayers liable for the contract and the City Council enjoined from setting up any rights or privileges pertaining to it.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

Pamphlets on Agriculture Now Ready for Distribution.

More goods have been sent from Washington for free distribution at the Chamber of Commerce. The present consignment arrived yesterday, and consists of pamphlets on plant and insect life, and fertilizers. These will be sent on application to any one desiring them.

Mark Brimble of Covina has sent in an exhibit of Kelsey Japan plums. Mr. Brimble was the first man to exhibit this delicious variety of the fruit at the Chamber of Commerce, and its display is always the best of its kind. He took first premium for these plums at both the World's Fair and the Midwinter Exposition, and was lavishly a prize-winner at local exhibitions.

S. M. Graham of Freeman ranch displays a monster watermelon, fifty-one inches in circumference, and weighing sixty-five pounds.

A display of fine Bartlett pears, weighing about twenty-two pounds each, has been sent in from the Ham-mel & Denker ranch.

E. W. Cunningham of The Palms shows an exhibit of Kelsey Japan plums.

The Merchants' and Manufacturers' Association seems to be thinking favorably of taking up the matter of the Salt Lake and Los Angeles railroad. It is probable that within a few days a committee will be appointed from that body to confer with Bishop Taylor and look into the matter of raising the required subsidy.

STRENGTH IN UNITY.

Republicans Believe It and are Coming Together.

Organization of All the County Clubs Effected.

City and Country Republican Clubs Banded Together in One Central Body—Officers Elected Yesterday and Headquarters Decided On.

Representatives of the Republican clubs of this county and city met in the parlors of the Westminster Hotel yesterday afternoon to effect an organization. Those present were there in response to an invitation worded as follows and sent to each Republican club in the county:

"Experience has demonstrated the value of concerted activities by the clubs of the county in political campaigns. The respective committees which we represent have given the subject thorough consideration, and we ask that the president and secretary of your club or some authorized representative, be present at the meeting of similar representatives from the other clubs of the county, to be held on Thursday, August 27, at 2 o'clock p.m., at rooms Nos. 150 and 151, Westminster Hotel, in the city of Los Angeles, at which time it is proposed to submit the question of perfecting such a county organization to the representatives. It is not intended that any club should sacrifice its independence or lose its identity, securing the benefits of system and organization. The clubs will, in this way, be able to supplement the work of the county campaign committees; literature can be better distributed, and a wider range of good speakers provided. This is the most important campaign in the history of our country, and you are urged to sustain it by your State ticket."

In this movement, and to have your club represented at the meeting." This invitation is signed by the respective chairmen of the County Central Committee, Auxiliary Committee of the State Central Committee, and Congressional Committee. At 2:30 o'clock P. M. Wood, chairman of the County Central Committee, called the meeting to order, and spoke to the Republicans present as follows:

"Gentlemen: We are here today to perfect a closer and more systematic organization of the clubs of this part of the State. "The campaign that is upon us is one of the most important this country has ever seen, and it behooves all good Republicans to be present to do all in their power to secure again the triumph of the grand old party. "It does not mean that the work of the clubs of the county is to be done by the clubs of the county. But they must not act individually and spasmodically. They should operate upon the basis of some general plan, and in accordance with a comprehensive scheme. This can only be accomplished by means of a central organization. "I do not mean that the work of the club should be transferred from its proper locality to some central point, but by correspondence or interview, with the managing officer of the central organization. This will let the central organization know the clubs are energetic and capable of doing extra work, and what clubs lack enthusiasm and need aid in the way of speakers, literature, encouragement and advice. "By this means much work that usually falls to the Central Committee will be better done than ever before, and the Central Committee will be able to feel the pulse of the campaign from day to day.

"List of names for campaign literature can be best accumulated at this central club headquarters; and the needs of each club can be much more efficiently met."

"I think the central organization should be as simple as may be—merely a president, who should be a man of the first quality as an executive, manager and organizer, and who can and will give the time to do the work; a secretary who will work in harmony with the president, and say five vice-presidents from different parts of the county, all of these officers to form an executive committee to manage the affairs of the league."

"Each club should have one membership and one vote in the league, and the president and secretary, or secretary or other authorized representative. "The importance of the office of president impresses me. The efficiency of this official will measure the good of the league. He must be clear-headed, of good address, quick of resource, and able to say no with the firmness that will convince and the suavity that will conciliate. Be sure and get a good man for the office, and place him in a place to do work, and not one to loaf in and talk politics."

With these concise remarks ended, Mr. Ward called for nominations for a temporary chairman, and J. H. Delamonte was at once named and was promptly elected. A. L. Monahan was named for secretary, and J. H. Delamonte, who were members of the "Federation," those who represented Republican clubs in the county, and the majority to so represent them, came forward and filed their credentials, these being as follows:

First Ward Club, Judge R. A. Ling; Second Ward, J. H. Delamonte; Third Ward, C. T. Deering; Fourth Ward, W. R. Bacon; Fifth Ward, H. C. Austin and J. Staples; Sixth Ward, Joseph Baxter; Ninth Ward, A. J. Staud and Fred Sanborn; McKinley Club, Frank Flint and C. M. Fairbanks; Lordsburg, J. D. McCoy and A. Torrey; Young Men's Republican League, B. Oliver and J. Barber; University, G. P. Adams and P. Jones; North Pasadena, M. H. Salisbury and O. L. Clyde; Pasadena, A. Monahan; Compton, N. Green; Wilmington, Mr. Young and D. B. McDonald; Sixth District League, G. A. Hough; First Voters' Sound Money Club, F. R. Scott and L. R. Garrett; German-American McKinley Club, L. Gottschalk and A. Borkland; Soldiers' and Sailors' League, L. S. Butler; Long Beach, C. Denio; Pomona, Mr. Green.

The matter of electing a permanent chairman of the Federation of Clubs, for this was the title decided upon, evoked an animated discussion, a few of those present favoring the postponement of the election, for reasons which were not made very plain or definite. Motion to postpone was voted down by a large majority, and Luther G. Brown of Pasadena nominated Charles L. Strange for permanent chairman. The nominations were made, and the secretary was instructed to cast the ballot of the Federation for Strange, G. A. Hough was made permanent secretary and L. V. Youngworth treasurer.

A set of bylaws such as usually regulate organizations of this character, was adopted by the federation. It was decided to have an Executive Committee made up of one member from each club in the Federation, these to be appointed later. A generous offer from the Young Men's Republican League, to provide headquarters for the Federation in the Stowell Hotel, in South Spring street, was accepted with thanks. The meeting then adjourned, at the call of the chair.

The King of Pills is Boscawen's-BRECKEN'S

LETTERS TO THE TIMES.

Not a "Poor Boy."

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 27, 1896.—(To the Editor of The Times.) The impression appears to be general that W. J. Bryan, the Democratic nominee for President, was a "poor boy." And The Times has fallen into the same delusion, as in an editorial today it said: "Garfield was a poor boy, so was Bryan."

As far as Bryan is concerned, this is all a misrepresentation. Judge Silas L. Bryan, father of W. J. Bryan, was counted one of the wealthy men of Marion county, Ill., and it is safe to say that W. J. Bryan never did a poor boy's day's work in his life. All of his wants and education were carefully provided for by an indulgent father, who was abundantly able to do so. No one who knows the situation will challenge this statement. ONE WHO KNOWS.

The Twenty-third Ohio.

J. A. Joel, editor and proprietor of the Grand Army Gazette, New York, and who, during the war, was a member of Co. A in the Twenty-third Regiment of Ohio Volunteers, writes, the editor of The Times, recalling some of the incidents of his life, and expressing pleasure over the fact that it is his privilege to do battle for his old-time comrade, Maj. McKinley. In his letter he incidentally mentions the battle of South Mountain, in which he took part, and in which, as he says, he "was seriously wounded in the right leg, hand, arm, shoulder and broken through the lung and tips of two fingers on the right hand shot off." "Still," he adds, "I am all right, young, healthy, stout, no gray hairs, and no bald head."

He has a family of six children, all grown up and all good patriots. "It is needless to say that Mr. Joel is for Maj. McKinley, and he will raise all the recruits for him he can. "Mr. C. W. Atkinson, formerly of the Twenty-third Ohio Volunteers, now of Bloomington, Ill., writes to The Times, in the course of an interesting letter: "A great many Democrats have joined our Republican clubs in this city and have declared themselves for protection and sound money. From the present outlook McKinley is all right, but we have the 'world, the flesh and the devil' to fight in our State ticket." Mr. Atkinson adds that their definition of 16 to 1 in Illinois is sixteen years of Republican administration to every one of the four years that free trade will have been in the saddle when the present administration is relegated to ancient history.

The Recent Long Beach Tragedy.

A correspondent sends The Times the following tribute to the brave young hero who lost his life some days ago at Long Beach, in attempting to save a friend:

"Last week there occurred one of the saddest, one of the most touching and truly ennobling incidents that has ever happened in this vicinity—the drowning of two young men at Long Beach, one in trying to save the other. "Fast and inseparable friends in life, and death so it seemed, together they were washed ashore, and together they were buried in the same grave. "When the drowning boy called for help, and his friend looked out on the broad Pacific, it was neither too broad nor too deep for him to risk his life, his all, to save his friend. Truly there are heroes in lowly lives, as well as in great. That the sorrowing parents and friends living in Eagle Rock, have the sympathy of all. A FRIEND."

McKinley Club at Long Beach.

The active and alert Republicans of Long Beach have organized a McKinley club with ninety-two members, and more are coming. Many of the members of the new club are old-time Democrats, who, to stomach Bryanism, Altgeldism and repudiation, and hence will vote and work for Maj. McKinley and sound money.

Sixth Ward Republicans.

The Republicans of the Sixth Ward will hold an important meeting tonight at Dalton Hall, corner Washington street and Central avenue, under the auspices of the Sixth Ward Republican Club. All Republicans of the Sixth Ward are requested to be present.

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The suppleness and elasticity of the joints give way to a stiffness, the racking pains of rheumatism. The form gradually bends, the bones ache, while decrepitude and helplessness prematurely take possession of the body, and it is but short step to a pair of crutches. Then comes falling of the hair and decay of the bones—a condition truly horrible.

Contagious Blood Poison—the curse of mankind—the most horrible of all diseases, and has always baffled the doctors. Their potash and mercury bottle up the poison, but it always breaks forth again attacking some delicate organ, frequently the mouth and throat, filling them with eating sores. S.S.S. is the only known cure for this disease. It is guaranteed purely vegetable, and one thousand dollars reward is offered for proof to the contrary. It never fails to cure Contagious Blood Poison, Scrofula, Eczema, Rheumatism, Cancer, or any other disease of the blood. If you have a blood disease, take a remedy which will not injure you. Beware of mercury; don't do violence to your system. Don't get bottled up! Our book is sent free to any address. Swift Specific Co., Atlanta, Ga.

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Summer Corsets.

Perfect shape and very light weight; these same corsets are sold in all stores at the regular price of 50c; Strauss's price..... 32c

Lawn Handkerchiefs.

For ladies, beautiful open Irish point edges, entirely new patterns and very fine, sheer quality, good 5c values; limit of \$10 to a buyer to give all a chance at Strauss's price..... 12c

Ladies' Hose.

Black Little Thread in fancy drop stitch, double heel and toe, usually sold at 75c the pair; special for today's selling at Strauss's price..... 25c

Ladies' Gloves.

Black Berlin Little, good length wrist and fast, stylish in design, at Strauss's price..... 10c

Hose Supporters.

For ladies, on satin band, ruffled edge silk mixed elastic webbing, black, pink, white, red, orange, black, nickel buckles, worth 50c limit of \$10 to a buyer to give all a chance at Strauss's price..... 16c

Men's Neckwear.

Black Satin and Fancy Novelty Silks in the New York new flowing end shape Teck, regular 50c kinds in store; limit of \$10 to a buyer to give all a chance at Strauss's price..... 23c

Fedora Hats.

For men in the new Fall shape, black, brown and gray, new fall colors, worth a big full in any store in town; for two days they go at Strauss's price..... 73c

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**The Test Will Be "Will You Support the Republican Presidential Electors?" — Candidates to Nominated.**

Jones, J. L. Lanterman. Voting place,  
Canada schoolhouse.  
LA LIEBRE—One delegate. Inspector, J.  
Baldy; judge, R. T. Baker; clerks, E.  
Spencer, Henry Hatch. Voting place,  
Liebre schoolhouse.  
LAMANDA PARK—Three delegates. Ins-  
tor, L. E. Jordan; judge, E. P. Jones.

Inspector, George Clark; judge, C. H. Corry; clerks, George Willard, L. B. Johnson. Voting place, Belmont and Temple.

Ninth Precinct—Three delegates. Inspector, Charles Gridley; judge, J. Swanburg; clerks, W. H. Hughes, C. H. Sessions. Voting place, No. 1287 Temple street.

Tenth Precinct—Four delegates. Inspector,

Sixty-first Precinct—Three delegates. Inspector, George Wise; judge, J. R. Nelson; clerks, Carl G. Miller, Oscar Macy. Voting place, livery stable, No. 227 Aliso street (north side.)

delberg, who has discovered a number of asteroids, has never directly seen an asteroid. His discoveries have been made from the photographic plates, on which the planets appear short lines, owing to their motion, while stars are shown as points.

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Know this, and you'll be wiser—  
That fair Fortuna dearly loves  
The constant advertiser.

The Times is prepared to furnish, for 75 cents, handsome gilt frames with heavy front glass, to patrons who desire to preserve the lithograph picture of the signing of the Declaration of Independence, which was presented to our readers with the issue of July 4.

During the month of September there will be made to guests of the great Echo Mountain House, on the Mount Lowe Railway, the very low rate of \$17.50 per week, including a free ride from Altadena Junction to Alpine Tavern and return.

Sunday trains on Terminal Railway for Long Beach and Terminal Island—Catalina scorchers, \$15 a.m., 9:10 a.m., 1:10 and 5:45 p.m. Pavilion at Terminal Island. Fish dinners. Last train leaves beach 6:45 p.m.

Those who neglected to visit the Oak Shoe Store, 114 West First street, yesterday, should certainly do so today, as such snaps as the Alhambra Shoe bargains will certainly not last long.

By order of the court at Alhambra, Shoe Factory's shoes must be sold at once. Sale peremptory at the Oak Shoe Store, 114 West First street.

Learn to swim. Prof. Chickering, a teacher of great renown, is at Terminal Island for the season. Guests at the Pavilion taught free.

For cut rates on brick go to the Brick Exchange, 123 West Third street, Stinson Block.

Crittenton meetings continue at Peniel Hall today.

The regular weekly meeting of Central W.C.T.U. today at 2:30 p.m.

There are undelivered telegrams at the Western Union office for H. T. Richards, W. S. Spencer, H. C. Carroll.

The inmates of the County Farm, having learned of the resignation of W. Wincup from the service of the Terminal Railway, have tendered to that gentleman, through The Times, a cordial offering of thanks for the many kindnesses and courtesies extended to them during the several years of his connection with that road.

#### PERSONALS.

C. O. Scott of San Francisco is in the city.

W. C. Wolfe left for San Francisco last week.

D. V. Martin, U.S.N., is registered at the Nadeau.

W. Haker, Jr., has returned from New York City.

W. M. Haskell of New York is at the Westminster.

Frank J. Crank of the Hotel Redondo is at the Nadeau.

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A meeting of the Young Men's Republican League will be held tonight at their headquarters in the Stowell Block, No. 226 South Spring street. All members are urged, and the public generally invited, to be present, as business of importance will come before the league.

The question of a proper reception to the visiting Alliance Club of Alameda county will also be brought forward, and arrangements made in regard to the meeting to be held tomorrow night at the Pavilion.

**SOUND-MONEY DEMOCRATS.**  
All Democrats who favor sound money and are disposed to vote against Mr. Bryan are requested to send their names to "Sound Money Democratic Club," room 31, Bryson Block, city.

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Apprehension of Fred L. Jones at Spokane.

Bold Attempt at Burglary of a Local Bank Recalled.

He Was Working in a Cheap Restaurant and Was Landed in Jail Through a Ruse—Details of His Wanderings.

Fred L. Jones, the man for whom the police of the entire country have been looking for many weeks, was a prisoner in the City Jail at Spokane, Wash.

Jones was the proprietor of the famous tunnel saloon at No. 10 Commercial street, and it is firmly believed by the police that he was implicated in the most daring and cleverly planned attempt at bank robbery on record in this State, or probably any other.

On June 28 the community was startled by the information that an attempt to rob the First National Bank of half a million dollars had been discovered.

From the basement of the saloon on Commercial street a tunnel had been dug 100 feet, ending directly beneath the treasure vault of the First National Bank. The tunnel was a splendid piece of work and represented weeks of hard labor on the part of the operators.

The tunnel was hauled from the aperture by means of a pulley and piece of carpet and deposited in the saloon cellar. A line of garden hose attached to a hand bellows supplied air to the men who were at work in the tunnel.

The tunnel was not wide enough for a man to turn around in, but at places ten or twelve feet apart the earth had been shoveled out and the tunnel widened several feet.

The tunnel was discovered several days before the fact was made public and detectives examined it. They discovered that the daring men had attached to the front of the bank and were just beginning work on the masonry of the money vault when they were evidently frightened away.

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A meeting of the Young Men's Republican League will be held tonight at their headquarters in the Stowell Block, No. 226 South Spring street. All members are urged, and the public generally invited, to be present, as business of importance will come before the league.

The question of a proper reception to the visiting Alliance Club of Alameda county will also be brought forward, and arrangements made in regard to the meeting to be held tomorrow night at the Pavilion.

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All Democrats who favor sound money and are disposed to vote against Mr. Bryan are requested to send their names to "Sound Money Democratic Club," room 31, Bryson Block, city.

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### CLUBBED THE CHINAMAN.

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Officer Harry Davis had an exciting encounter with a Chinaman named Lee Uue last night, and as a result the Chinaman was taken to the Receiving Hospital for repairs.

Davis broke up a fistic game on Los Angeles street, near Marchessault street early in the evening. The Chinamen were angry and congregated on the sidewalk and jabbered away until the officer was out of sight. They then went back to the store and resumed their game. Davis returned in a few minutes and again drove them out. The celestials congregated on the sidewalk and jabbered away until the officer was out of sight.

Lee Uue made himself particularly objectionable, and the policeman gave him a shove. This enraged the Chinaman, and he picked up a rock, and going to the corner of Marchessault and Alameda street, waited for the officer to come up.

Davis approached him, and the Chinaman reached down and caught the officer around the legs and attempted to throw him. The officer and the Chinaman started at him again. That was enough for the officer, and he promptly dealt the irate celestial two blows on the head with his club. The Chinaman fell like a log, but soon made an effort to regain his feet, and one of his countrymen told him to lie still.

The patrol wagon was called and while awaiting its arrival Davis was surrounded by fully three hundred Chinamen, but they offered no violence.

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